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The Ornithological Journals.[1]

Bird-Lore. Vol. XVII, No. 1. January–February, 1915.

Bird-life in Southern Illinois. II. By Robert Ridgway.

The Story of a Red-tailed Hawk — Part 1. By Mrs. A. B. Morgan.

How Winter Thins Their Ranks. By J. W. Lippincott.

Migration Notes of N. A. Sparrows. By W. W. Cooke. Plumage notes by F. M. Chapman. Color Plate by L. A. Fuertes. This paper concludes the series.

Bird-Lore's Fifteenth Christmas Census, shows an increase in the number of reports as well as their thoroughness. Some editorial correction would seem warranted in such a case as that of the Chickadees since the record of both species in South Carolina, where only the Carolina is known, will prove confusing.

The Audubon department is full of interest while the Educational Leaflet treats of the Loon with a color plate by Brooks.

The Condor. Vol. XVI, No. 6. November–December, 1914.

A Forty-five Year History of the Snowy Heron in Utah. By A., E. and A. O. Treganza.

The effects of Irrigation on Bird Life in the Yakima Valley, Washington. By Clarence H. Kennedy.— An estimated increase of 60,000 birds.

Breeding of the Bronzed Cowbird in Arizona. By M. F. Gilman.

The Condor. Vol. XVII, No. 1. January–February, 1915.

With Rallus in the Texas Marsh. By G. F. Simmons.

The Nesting of the Black Swift. By W. L. Dawson.— Corroborating the breeding of the species at Santa Cruz.

The Kern Redwing — *Agelaius phœniceus aciculatus* subsp. nov. (p. 13). Isabella, Kern Co., Cal. By Jos. Mailliard.

The Status of the Arizona Spotted Owl. By H. S. Swarth.

Birds Observed on Forrester Island, Alaska During the Summer of 1913. By Harold Heath.

Birds of the Boston Mountains, Arkansas. By Austin P. Smith.

The Wilson Bulletin. Vol. XXVI, No. 4. December, 1914.

Notes on a Northern Robin Roost. By A. R. Abel.

The Birds of the Douglas Lake Region. By Jas. S. Compton.

A Hermit Thrush Study. By Cordelia J. Stanwood.

A Brief Study of the Nest Life of the Black-throated Green Warbler. By Cordelia J. Stanwood.

The Determination of the Food of Nesting Birds. By A. R. Cahn.

A Flight of Shore-birds near Youngstown, Ohio. By J. P. Young.

Corrections of the A. O. U. Check-List in Regard to Birds of Ohio. By W. F. Henninger.

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[1] The names of the editor and publisher of each journal will be found in the January number of 'The Auk.'

Nineteen Years of Bird Migration at Oberlin, Ohio. By Lynds Jones.

Discouraging the English Sparrow. By T. H. Whitney.

The Oölogist. Vol. XXI, No. 12. December 15, 1914.

A Great Flight of Grebes. By R. B. Simpson.— At Warren, Pa.

Nine Unusual and Interesting Experiences. By G. A. Abbott.— Nesting of Marbled Godwit, etc.

The Oölogist. Vol. XXII, No. 1. January 15, 1915.

Nesting of the Great Gray Owl in Central Alberta. By A. D. Henderson.

Numerous papers on nesting of other Owls.

Blue-Bird. Vol. VII, No. 4. January, 1915.

The Last Passenger Pigeon. By R. W. Shufeldt.— With a reproduction of a photograph of the head taken from the dead bird.

The Brown Creeper at Home. By Cordelia J. Stanwood.— With excellent photographs of nests and young and careful detailed study.

Farming Birds in Iowa. By Florence L. Clark.— Farms made into bird refuges by agreement of owners to allow nothing but predatory animals to be killed thereon.

The Ibis. X Series, Vol. III, No. 1. January, 1915.

On a Collection of Birds from British East Africa and Uganda, presented to the British Museum by Capt. G. S. Cozens. Part I. By Claude H. B. Grant.— The collection was made by Mr. Willoughby P. Lowe who accompanied Capt. Cozens, and the trip extended from September 21, 1912, to March 7, 1913, covering country between Naivasha and the German border and then northwest to the White Nile. The various geographic races are discussed and compared under each species.

A Recent Ornithological Discovery in Australia. By Gregory M. Mathews.— A geographic and historical discussion of the avifauna of northern Australia.

The Crested Penguin in Australian Waters. By H. Stuart Dove.

Report of the Birds collected by the late Mr. Boyd Alexander during his last Expedition to Africa — Part II. The Birds of St. Thomas' Island. By David A. Bannerman.— Sixty-five species.

Note on the Genus Ithagenes. By E. C. Stuart Baker.— Excellent colored plate of the heads.

A Few Notes on *Tetrao urogallus* and its Allies. By Collingwood Ingram.— *T. u. aquitanicus* subsp. nov. (p. 132) from the Pyrenees.

Notes on the Bird Life of Eastern Algeria. By Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain.— With Contributions by H. M. Walles and F. R. Ratcliff — 197 species listed.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CCI. November 24, 1914.

Messrs. Rothschild and Hartert (p. 24) describe *Ceyx solitaria mulcata* subsp. nov., New Hanover.

Mr. D. A. Bannerman discusses the birds of the islands of the Gulf of Guinea.

Mr. Claude Grant describes *Scopus umbretta bannermani* subsp. nov.

(p. 27), Mt. Leganisho, B. E. A., also *Halycon leucocephala ogilviei* subsp. nov. (p. 28), So. Angoniland, Nyasaland and *H. senegalensis superflua*, subsp. nov. (p. 28), Limpopo R., Transvaal.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CCII.

Messrs. Rothschild and Hartert describe *Dicæum geelvinkianum rosseli* (p. 32), Rossel Island, Louisiade Group.

Dr. Hartert describes *Callisitta azurea expectata* (p. 34), Pahang, Malay Peninsula, Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, *Collocalia hirundinacea excelsa* (p. 34), *C. esculenta maxima* (p. 35), and *C. nitens* (p. 35), all from the Utakwa River, Snow Mts. of New Guinea.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CCIII.

Hon. Walter Rothschild discusses the nomenclature and relationship of the "Masked Gannets." He concludes that the name *Sula dactylatra* should be used instead of *S. cyanops* and recognizes five subspecies of which *S. d. californica* (p. 43) is described as new from San Benedicto Island, the form ranging along the Californian and Central American coasts.

Mr. W. L. Sclater points out that the type of the genus *Sula* is *Sula sula* Brisson — *S. leucogastra* Bodd. He also contributes some short biographical notices of Bonaparte, Gould, Strickland and Jardine.

Mr. D. A. Bannerman describes *Poliolais alexanderi* (p. 53) from Cameroon and *Zosterops stenocricota poensis* (p. 54), Fernando, Po.

Mr. Claude H. B. Grant proposes *Centropus superciliosus loandæ* (p. 54) Dalla Tando, Angola; *C. s. sokotræ*, (p. 55), Sokotra; and *Melittophagus variegatus bangweoloensis* (p. 55) Lake Bangweolo, N. E. Rhodesia.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. Vol. XXXIV.

This volume of 344 pages consists of the Migration Report for the spring of 1913 and autumn of 1912. It follows the plan of the preceding reports and contains an enormous amount of detailed information. Reports were received from 327 observers and light keepers. The Committee which tabulated the data recognize several distinct immigrations across the channel from France. In the case of the Cuckoo these occurred April 14–16, April 19–24 and April 27–May 1.

British Birds. Vol. VIII, No. 7. December 1, 1914.

Feeding-habits of the Sparrow Hawk. By W. Farron.

The 'British Birds' Marking Scheme. Progress for 1914 and Some Results. By H. F. Witherby.— A most interesting report.

British Birds. Vol. VIII, No. 8. January 1, 1915.

Notes on the Breeding-Habits of the Curlew Sandpiper. By Maud D. Haviland.— At the mouth of the Yenesei River.

A Practical Study of Bird Ecology. By H. G. Alexander.

British Birds. Vol. VIII, No. 9. February 1, 1915.

Notes on the Breeding-Habits of the Little Stint. By Maud D. Haviland.— At Golchika, mouth of the Yenesei.

Report on the Results of Ringing Black-Headed Gulls. By H. W. Robinson.— During the years 1909–1913, 11,769 of these Gulls were banded in the nest. Of these 414 have been recovered.

Avicultural Magazine. Vol. VI, No. 2. December, 1914.

Cranes in Captivity. Edit.

The Pigeon Hollandais. By Graham Renshaw.— Historical account of *Alectroenas*.

Weavers. By W. Shore Baily.— Photograph of nests in his aviary.

English Names for the Parrots. By Dr. E. Hopkinson.— A convenient compilation, continued in Nos. 3 and 4.

Avicultural Magazine. Vol. VI, No. 3. January, 1915.

Birds of Paradise on Little Tobago. By O. Millsum.— The birds are still doing well.

Avicultural Magazine. Vol. VI, No. 4. February, 1915.

My Hummingbirds and How I Obtained Them. By A. Ezra.— Interesting account of exportation and successful keeping of several West Indian Species.

Bird Notes. Vol. V, No. 11. November, 1914.

A Journey Across the Sierras. By W. S. Baily (continued).— Mr. Baily's amusing disregard of the published information on American birds is still in evidence. Of *Pica nuttalli* he tells us he has seen a good many in the Rocky Mts. in Utah and Wyoming! In the December number is a continuation in which we are informed of the presence of the "White-eyed Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscalus agelæus*)" in the Santa Clara Valley — surely a new species for California!!

Bird Notes. Vol. VI, No. 1. January, 1915.

Foreign Birds at the Show. By W. T. Page.— A plate of interesting hybrid Weavers, Finches and Bulbuls.

The Austral Avian Record. Vol. II, No. 6. December 19, 1914.

On the Species and Subspecies of the genus *Fregata*. By G. M. Mathews. — The bird of Ascension Island upon which the name *Pelecanus aquilus* of Linnæus is based proves to be quite distinct from the common widely distributed form which must be known as *Fregata minor* Gm. Eight subspecies of this bird are proposed and two of *F. ariel*, the form of the A. O. U. Check-List is true *minor*.

The Austral Avian Record. Vol. II, No. 7. January 28, 1915.

Additions and Corrections to my List of the Birds of Australia. By G. M. Mathews.— Two new genera and 57 new subspecies or species are described.

Notes on Some Australian Types. By G. M. Mathews.

Diggles' Ornithology of Australia and Other Works. By G. M. Mathews. — Seven species described in the 'Transactions of the Philosophical Society of Queensland' were from the Aru Islands, not from Australia.

The Dates of Publication of Vieillot's Galerie des Oiseaux. By G. M. Mathews.

The South Australian Ornithologist. Vol. II, Part 1. January, 1915.

Notes on some of the Birds observed on Mount Dandenong, Victoria, October, 1914. By Edwin Ashby.

Birds of the Cairns District, Queensland. No. 1. By G. M. Mathews.

A Sketch of the Life of Samuel White. By S. A. White.

Ornithologisches Jahrbuch.[1] XXV, Heft 3–4. May–August, 1914, (October 27, 1914.) [In German.]

Review of Bird Migration in Ascania Nova, Taurien Govt., Southern Russia. By H. Grote.

On the Birds of the Irkutsk Govt. By H. Johansen.— *Hypotriorchis subbuteo irkutensis* (p. 83) subsp. nov. Dorfe Omoloi (Kreis Kirensk).

Remarks and Criticisms on Publications on Certain Species of Birds of the Canaries. By R. von Thanner.

Journal für Ornithologie.[2] 62, Heft 4. October, 1914. [In German.]

The Phylogeny of the Thrushes. By J. Gengler (concluded).

Contributions to the Ornithology of Prussian Schlesia. By C. Keyser (concluded).

Birds of the Middle Kergisensteppe. By P. P. Suschkin (concluded).

South Somaliland as a Zoogeographic Division. By O. Graf Zedlitz.— List of 98 species (continued in January number to 194 species).

Journal für Ornithologie. 63, Heft 1. January, 1915.

Some New Forms of Central African Birds in the Grauer Collection. By Moriz Sassi.— *Hyliota slatini* (p. 112), Beni; *Phyllastrephus lorenzi* (p. 112), Moera; *Geocichla princei graueri* (p. 113), Moera; *G. gurneyi oberländeri* (p. 115), Beni-Mawambi; *G. g. tanganjicae* (p. 116), Urwald; *Cossypha bocagei albimentalis* (p. 117), Urwald.

On a Small Collection of Birds from Northern Mesopotamia. By O. Neumann.

New Species. By A. Reichenow.—*Oreopsittacus arfaki intermedius* (p. 124), New Guinea; *Centropus senegalensis tschadensis* (p. 124), Tschad district, Central Africa; *Aethomyias nigrifrons* (p. 124), New Guinea; *Micrœca poliocephala* (p. 124), New Guinea; *Pachycephala hypoleuca* p. 125), New Guinea; *Melanorhectes umbrinus* (p. 125), New Guinea; *Ploceus melanolæma* (p. 125), Fernando Po.; *Zosterops setschuana* (p. 125), Ta-tsieng-lu-ting in Setschuan; *Cleptornis palauensis* (p. 125), Palau; *Melirrhophetes rufocrissalis* (p. 126), New Guinea; *Melilestes chloreus* (p. 126), New Guinea; *Philemonopsis meyeri canescens* (p. 126), New Guinea; *Ptilotis simplex* (p. 126), New Guinea; *Xanthotis chlorolæma* (p. 127), New Guinea; *X. melanolæma* (p. 127), New Guinea; *Thelazomenus* n. gen. (p. 127), allied to *Xanthotis*, type *T. pœcilocercus* (p. 127), New Guinea; *Chalcomitra adamauæ* (p. 127), Adamaua; *C. tanganjicæ* (p. 128), Urwald; *Phyllastrephus leucolæma camerunensis* (p. 128), Duma, Cameroons. *Camaroptera caniceps* (p. 128), Duma; *Crateroscelis virgata* (p. 128), New Guinea; *C. albigula* (p. 128), New Guinea; *Pseudopitta* n. gen. (p. 129) type *Eupetes incertus* Salvad; *Crateropus jardinei hypobrun-*

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neus (p. 129), Amadi, Congo dist.; *Bradornis pallidus tessmanni* (p. 129), Carmot, E. Cameroon.

On *Pelecanus sharpei*. By A. Reichenow.

Ornithologische Monatsberichte. Vol. 22, No. 10–11. October–November, 1914. [In German.]

Emberiza melanocephala Scop. and its division into two races.—*E. m. orientalis* sp. n., (p. 159) Eastern Sarpa-steppe.

Description of a New Weaver-bird from Abyssinia. By J. v. Madarasz. —*Othyphantes edmundi* (p. 161).

Ornithologische Monatsberichte. Vol. 22, No. 12. December, 1914.

Ornithological Observations on a Trip through Uhehe and Ubena [Africa]. By L. Schuster.

Messager Ornithologique.[1] V, No. 3. 1914. [In Russian.]

Contributions to the Ornithology of the Tomsk Govt. By H. Johansen (continued from 1912, No. 4).

The Species and Races of Remiza of Russian Turkestan. By N. A. Sarudny.

Messager Ornithologique. V, No. 4. 1914. [In Russian.]

An Ornithological Excursion in Eastern Transcaucasia. By W. W. Stantschinsky.

A New Pheasant from Turkestan. By N. A. Sarudny.—*Phasianus mongolicus bergii* subsp. nov. (p. 277).

An Unnamed Saxicola. By N. A. Sarudny.—*S. finschii neglecta* subsp. nov. (p. 279).

On the Avifauna of Transcaucasia. By P. W. Nesterow (continued from 1913, No. 3).

On the Rosy Finch of Turkestan. By N. A. Sarudny.

A Hybrid between *Nyroca ferina* and *N. nyroca*. By N. A. Sarudny.

Messager Ornithologique. VI, No. 1. 1915. [In Russian.]

Pages 5–8 contain a convenient list of the new names proposed in the 'Messager', 1910–1914, consisting of 1 genus, 2 species and 55 subspecies.

On the Avifauna of the Ussuri country. By G. J. Poljakow.—*Perdix daurica suschkini* subsp. nov. (p. 38); *Bubo bubo ussuriensis* subsp. nov. (p. 44).

Contributions to the Ornithology of Turkestan. By N. A. Sarudny (continued from 1913, No. 4).

Some Remarks on the Geographic Distribution of *Cyanistes cyanus* and on the Origin of *C. pleskei* Cab. By J. Domaniewski.

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